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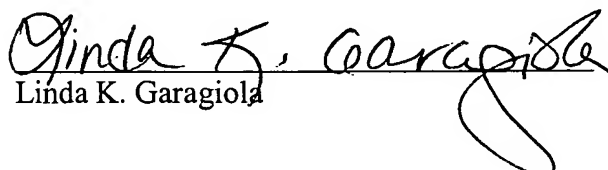
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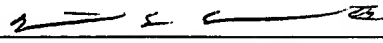
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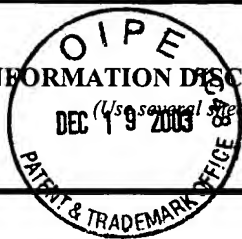
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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
X	1 & 7 at least	PAJ abstract and JP 2060442 (Matsushita) see abstract and fig.

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